
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: I-59: LATHAM RECOMMENDS YOU CALL GOV. FOSTER AND/OR MAYOR NAGIN
DATE: 9/30/2002
CC: MAYO
BOYD

Monday @ 2:00 p.m. Robert Latham just called and said that FEMA Region 4 personnel have contacted him regarding the I-59 situation. FEMA inquired as to what they could do to help us. They apparently heard about the latest developments because Dr. Maystray, Jefferson Parish's Emergency Operations Coordinator, is trying to stir up the waters again over this. Robert is going to email FEMA the statement we released last week.

Due to Dr. Maystray's activities, Robert suggested that you contact, if you haven't already done so, New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin's office (504-565-6400) and/or Governor Foster's office to explain our position on the I-59 contra-flow. According to the NGA web site, Andy Kopplin is Governor Foster's Chief of Staff and the number is 225-342-7015.

Robert said that the latest predictions have Hurricane Lilli going into Louisiana and possibly New Orleans. Robert also said that the weather service said that it is very likely that Lilli will stall in the Gulf and she could very easily become a Level 3 storm.